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RED SPEARS FIGHT RED FLAG

The "antipersecution" movement of the Southern Hanan Red Spear Society has spread to the border regions of Hunan, Hupeh, and Anhwei. Focal point of leadership has been established at a certain locale in northeastern Hupeh. The leader is Wang Ch'eng-hsun, former chief of the Red, Yellow, and White societies.

On 15 March, Wang cautioned his 500,000 followers to maintain friendly contacts with the Nationalist Army and the masses and to rise in self-protection. The society gained a victory when its members surrounded the 20th Regiment of the T'ung-pai Military Area of the Chinese Communist Forces at Lo-t'o-tien, northwest of Hsin-yang.

There has been an increasing influx of Homan and Nupeh border region people into the Red Spear Society. At present, it is advancing to attack Lo Shan and Kuang Shan and is a powerful threat to the Chinese Communists.

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